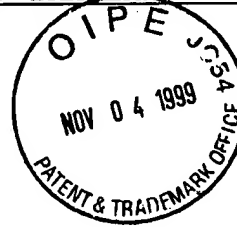


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**AMENDMENT A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 1999 Aug 17, please amend  
the above application as follows:

→ **SPECIFICATION:** Replace the prior specification of record with the  
Substitute Specification. Applicant hereby states that the  
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